(e) if so, the steps taken to check such impact?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Change in Names of airports

634. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether names of some airports have been changed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any expense was incurred by the Airports Authority of India in issuing advertisement in relation to change of name of airports; and

(d) if so, the details of amount spent, airport-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Renamed airports are Ahmedabad as Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Airport, Bhopal as Raja Bhoj Airport, Bhubaneswar as Biju Patnaik Airport, Delhi as Indira Gandhi International Airport, Guwahati as Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Gwalior as Vijaya Raje Scindia Airport, Indore as Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport, Kolkata as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Mumbai as Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Patna as Jai Prakash Narayan International Airport, Port Blair as Veer Savarkar Airport, Ranchi as Birsa Munda Airport, Udaipur as Maharana Pratap Airport, International Terminal as Anna International and Domestic Terminal as Kamraj Terminal at Chennai and International Terminal as Rajiv Gandhi International and Domestic Terminal as N.T. Rama Rao Terminal at Hyderabad.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 32.15 lakhs, Rs. 10.15 lakhs, Rs. 6.37 lakhs and Rs. 55.91 lakhs were spent on publicity of renaming of Bhopal, Guwahati, Indore and Port Blair Airports respectively.